

12. **(Amended)** An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence which is complementary to the nucleotide sequence of the nucleic acid molecule of any one of claims 6 or 8.

D 13. **(Amended)** An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleic acid molecule of any one of claims 6 or 8, and a nucleotide sequence encoding a heterologous polypeptide.

14. **(Amended)** An isolated nucleic acid molecule of claims 6 or 8, wherein said nucleic acid molecule is operably linked to at least one expression control sequence.

D 2 16. **(Amended)** A vector comprising the nucleic acid molecule of any one of claims 6 or

8.

In the Abstract:

The Abstract of the application is provided on a separate page attached hereto.